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DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOMS

GIFTS OF OBJECTS

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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS' MAHOGANY TRAVELING BOX

The hinged rectangular top of the 18th century writing desk fits above a conforming base, and is fitted with one small drawer. Opening to a compartmented interior with canted felt-lined two part writing surface, the upper section opens to reveal the following inscription of the sixth President of the United States:

“John Adams /bought Enoch Rust Junr/Rotterdam April 7 1796” with paper label affixed to the underside reading: “this writing desk I/give to Horace Appleton/E. Adams/1842”

*The John Quincy Adams State Reception Room
On exhibit “Becoming a Nation”*



**Gift of The Grainger Foundation, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Grainger
Lake Forest, IL**

PARIS PORCELAIN DINNER PLATE

A rare Paris porcelain plate from the dinner service of President James Madison (c. 1806). It was purchased for the Madisons by Fulwar Skipwith from Jean Nepomucene Hermann Nast, a Paris porcelain manufacturer. The mark “NAST a Paris” is stencilled in iron red. 9 1/8” dia.

*The James Madison Dining Room
On exhibit “Becoming a Nation”*



**Gift of The Folger Fund
Mr. Lee Merritt Folger**

**CHINESE EXPORT PORCELAIN GREEN
FITZHUGH MONOGRAMMED PART
DINNER SERVICE**

Seventy-two pieces of Green Fitzhugh porcelain handed down in the Richmond family (c. 1810-1820). Each piece with the gilt initial *R* within the central medallion surrounded by four clusters of flowers and precious objects, the gilt-edged rim with a border of butterflies, patterned panels, floral sprigs and fret devices. Tradition indicates that the service was apparently made to the order of the “Stark” family. A sample was sent to China mistakenly bearing the initial “R” and the entire set was delivered bearing the “R” instead of the “S.”

The Gallery



**Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Richmond
Annapolis, MD**

**GILT BRONZE DRAPERY
TIEBACKS**

Three matching pairs of gilt bronze drapery tiebacks. Decorated with spread American eagle. (c. 1870) 3 ½ dia. x 3 ¼” h.

The James Madison Dining Room

**Gift of John S. and William L. Gleiber
in memory of John George and
Peggy Anne Sward Gleiber
Washington, DC**



**CHINESE EXPORT PORCELAIN
BERRY DISH**

Berry dish with underglaze blue Fitzhugh border. The cipher “JTW” within the cartouche is that of James Talcot Watson who served as a captain in the Continental Army and was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. (c. 1785) 6 ¼” dia.

John Quincy Adams State Drawing Room

**Gift of Robert Kogod Goldman
in memory of Ruth Kogod Goldman
Bethesda, MD**

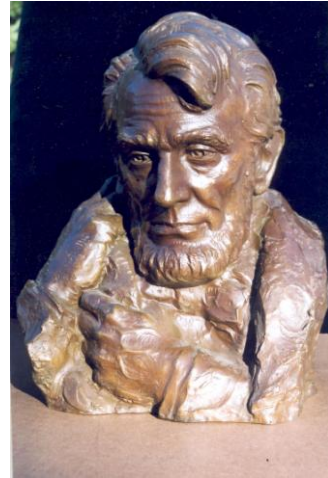


**LINCOLN THE PRESIDENT
BRONZE BY AVARD T. FAIRBANKS**

Avard T. Fairbanks, (1898-1987) was commissioned by Ford's Theatre in 1969 to produce 4 marble heads of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, at various stages of his life: Lincoln The Youth, Lincoln The Pioneer, Lincoln The Lawyer, and Lincoln The President. This version of Lincoln The President was done in 1981. 21" h.

Walter Thurston Gentleman's Lounge

**Gift of Jonathan L. and Louisa A. Fairbanks
Westwood, MA**



**TORTOISE SHELL AND BRASS
DESK SET**

French Buhl desk set consisting of tray, 2 ink pots and quill holder. Tortoise shell over red lacquer with brass inlay. Purchased in Paris by Edward Everett while Minister to Great Britain under President John Tyler, 1841-1845. Everett was Secretary of State in President Fillmore's Cabinet, 1852-1853.

Thomas Jefferson State Reception Room

**Gift of Hillary Ann Fairbanks
Dedham, MA**

